

**Great Britain Junior Men's Water Polo
85's Pre-European Qualifiers Training Camp
Barcelona, Spain
Training Dates: Tuesday 13 – Friday 16 April 2004
Travel Dates: Monday 12 – Saturday 17 April 2004**

Team Staff

Mark Vincenti – Team Manager
Norman Leighton – Coach
Jérôme Read – Coach

Athletes

Sammy Badawy	Mark Banwell	Kieran Bermingham	Scott Carpenter
Andrew Crawford	Tom Curwen	Andrew Heywood	Andrew McAllister
Ben Pacey	Alex Parsonage	Matthew Pimblett	Robert Rae
Adam Scholefield	Edward Scott	Andrew Squires	Joel Thomas

Date first & final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	30 March & 05 April 2004
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ASSEMBLY	
Flights	Excellent
Airline/s used: Monarch	
Airport/s used: Manchester – Barcelona (El Prat)	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): No problems – seats allocated by Emergency Exits with extra leg room.	

Office Response

KIT & DISTRIBUTION	
Comments (if any – please keep brief): Training hats and balls, as well as First Aid Kit taken.	

Office Response

ACCOMMODATION	
Rooms	Good (1 x 3-man room for staff, 1 x 16-man room for athletes)
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent
Meals/Food	Breakfast only provided – Poor
General Service	Good
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Pension Colon III, Junto P Real, 08002 Barcelona Tel and Fax: 0034 933 180 631. E-mail: pencolon3@yahoo.com	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): On La Ramblas. Central for matches and training. Athletes accommodated in a 16-man room – excellent for team bonding and morale, especially for the younger team members. Breakfast was only 2 buns and a carton of juice each, and therefore needed substantial supplementation.	

Office Response

TRAINING VENUES	
Facilities	All excellent
Access	All excellent
Optional support Services (access to sports science etc)	All excellent – especially first aid when required (minor cuts and strains requiring ice, plasters or just TLC!)
Doping Control	No
Venue name, address and contact numbers:	
1. Consell Català de l'Esport, Residència Esportiva J. Blume, Avenue Països Catalans12, 08950 Esplugues de Llobregat, Barcelona Tel: 0034 93 480 49 12. Fax: 0034 93 480 49 16	
2. Club Esportiu Mediterrani (CEM), C/Begur 44-52, 08028 Barcelona	
3. Club Nautico Barcelona (CNB)	
Comments (if any - please keep brief):	
All locations excellent. Locations 1 and 2 well served by direct buses and metro links. Location 3 within walking distance of accommodation.	
Separate report sent to International Events Administrator on loss/theft of rucksack during a cultural visit.	

Office Response

ADMINISTRATION	
Communication with office	Excellent
Information from Organisers Fair – training and matches loosely arranged prior to arrival, and were formalised only after our initial arrival at both Blume School and CEM. Somewhat frustrating in the planning phase.	
Comments (if any - please keep brief):	

Office Response
All training details arranged direct by Team Manager.

USEFUL INFORMATION - anything regarding the competition, location, venue etc that may be of interest to future team managers, ie banks do not open on a Tuesday or females are required to cover heads in public places.
Everything normal!

FINAL SUMMARY - any additional comments you would like to make (not obligatory).
Everyone represented their Country with pride – no disciplinary problems occurred.

COSTINGS (For use by Water Polo Team Managers controlling own budgets only)
Float reconciliation sent to ASA International Events Administrator